

# SHATTER THE SILENCE - VOTE

## Change of Address Notification a Must

In anticipation of the upcoming elections, citizens must be reminded of their responsibility to notify their Local Election Official (LEO) of changes in their mailing address (where the citizen wants the LEO to send the ballot.) Many LEOs report that absentee voting materials mailed to citizens are returned to them marked "Address Unknown." This problem may be caused by changes in duty stations or overseas residence addresses. Citizens should have enough time to receive, vote their ballot, and return it to the LEO to meet state deadlines. In many cases, requests for registration must be received at least 30 days prior to the election.

## 2002 State Primary Elections

This chart lists the 2002 primary election dates in all the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia; primary runoff dates (if applicable); states with U.S. Senate and Governor races, and the number of U.S. Representative seats up for re-election. The General Election is Tuesday, November 5, 2002. Please note changes (since December 2001) to GA, CA, and DC.

### STATE TABLE

State Name	State Primary Date	State Runoff Primary	U.S. Senate	U.S. Representative s	State Governor
Alabama	June 4	June 25	Yes	7	Yes
Alaska	August 27	-	Yes	1	Yes
American Samoa	-	-	-	-	-
Arizona	September 10	-	-	8	Yes
Arkansas	May 21	June 11	Yes	4	Yes
California	March 5	-	-	53	Yes
Colorado	August 13	-	Yes	7	Yes
Connecticut	September 10	-	-	5	Yes
Delaware	September 7	-	Yes	1	-
District of Columbia	September 10	-	-	1 Delegate	(Mayor)
Florida	September 10	-	-	25	Yes
Georgia	August 20	September 10	Yes	13	Yes
Guam	September 7	-	-	1 Delegate	-

Hawaii	September 21	-	-	2	Yes
Idaho	May 28	-	Yes	2	Yes
Illinois	March 19	-	Yes	19	Yes
Indiana	May 7	-	-	9	-
Iowa	June 4	-	Yes	5	Yes
Kansas	August 6	-	Yes	4	Yes
Kentucky	May 28	-	Yes	6	-
Louisiana	November 5 (Congressional)	December 7 (Congressional)	Yes	7	-
Maine	June 117	-	Yes	2	Yes
Maryland	September 10	-	-	8	Yes
Massachusetts	September 17	-	Yes(1)	10	Yes
Michigan	August 6	-	Yes	15	Yes
Minnesota	September 10	-	Yes	8	Yes
Mississippi	June 4	June 25	Yes	4	-
Missouri	August 6	-	Yes	9	-
Montana	June 4	-	Yes	1	-
Nebraska	May 14	-	Yes	3	Yes
Nevada	September 3	-	-	3	Yes
New Hampshire	September 10	-	Yes	2	Yes
New Jersey	June 4	-	Yes	13	-
New Mexico	June 4	-	Yes	3	Yes
New York	September 10	-	-	29	Yes
North Carolina	May 7	June 4	Yes	13	-
North Dakota	June 11	-	-	1	-
Ohio	May 7	-	-	18	Yes
Oklahoma	August 27	September 17	Yes	5	Yes
Oregon	May 21	-	Yes	5	Yes
Pennsylvania	May 21	-	-	21	Yes
Puerto Rico	-	-	-	-	-
Rhode Island	September 10	-	Yes	2	Yes

South Carolina	June 11	June 25	Yes	6	Yes
South Dakota	June 4	June 18	Yes	1	Yes
Tennessee	August 1	-	Yes	9	Yes
Texas	March 12	April 9	Yes	32	Yes
Utah	June 25	-	-	3	-
Vermont	September 10	-	-	1	-
Virginia	June 11	-	Yes	11	Yes
Virgin Islands	September 14	-	(VI Legislature)	1	Yes
Washington	September 17	-	-	9	-
West Virginia	May 14	-	-	3	-
Wisconsin	September 10	-	-	8	Yes
Wyoming	August 20	-	Yes	1	Yes